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FORT LAUDERDALE DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE CLOSES JAN. 20

~ Seven driver license offices continue to serve customers in Broward County ~

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will close its Driver License Office at 1931 NW Ninth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale Jan. 20, due to the expiration of the lease. The office will merge with the Lauderdale Lakes Driver License Office and reopen as a Supercenter when construction is complete.

Meanwhile, seven other offices will continue to issue driver licenses and identification cards in Broward County. Customers can find a list of nearby offices at www.flhsmv.gov.

Also, many customers can skip the trip to an office and renew driver licenses, ID cards and vehicle tags as well as conduct other driving-related business online at www.GoRenew.com, however, they will need to visit a DHSMV office or county tax collector's office for their next renewal. There is no surcharge for using the Internet service to conduct business with DHSMV, although the Department has learned of websites that charge customers large fees to steer them to the licensing renewal service.

DHSMV recently issued a [news release](#), urging customers to avoid those websites and deal directly with the Department at www.GoRenew.com.

Drivers who receive notices that they must appear in person at one of the Department's offices to renew a license, can make an appointment by visiting www.flhsmv.gov/oasis and reduce the wait time for service. They will need to take proof of identification, residence and Social Security number. If they have ever legally changed their name, they will need to bring documented proof of that, too. More information about acceptable documentation is available at www.GatherGoGet.com.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov, follow us on Twitter at [@FDHSMV](#) or visit the [Gather. Go. Get. Facebook](#) page.

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